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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated September 27, 2006. Initially, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.